

Letter from President



July... the month we celebrate our Independence and Freedom. I hope everyone had a safe and fun 4th of July.

How do you celebrate your Independence and Freedom whether personally or professionally?

- Women (and men) worked together to gain the independence and Freedom we now have so that we can make our own decisions both personally and professionally. They were an engaged team that worked together so women had the same rights as men. It was not that long ago, and we need to share this knowledge with the next generation so they understand it was not always this way.
 - 1920 millions of American women exercised their right to vote for the first time. For almost 100 years, women (and men) fought to win the right to vote. They had made speeches, signed petitions, marched in parades and argued that women, like men deserved all of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
 - History.com
- Here is a listing of women who fought for the vote so we could have our independence and freedom:
 - Susan B. Anthony, 1820-1906
 - Alice Paul, 1885-1997
 - Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1815-1902
 - Lucy Stone, 1818-1893
 - Ida B. Wells, 1962-1931
 - History.com – Women who fought for the vote

CC Chapter news:

- If you miss a chapter meetings, you are invited to attend our Chapter Board meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at the CC Yacht Club at 12:00 p.m. Come join us, and it will count towards you attendance.
- Linda Jordan will be covering our 2015/2016 nominations for our Chapter Board at July meeting
- **LCAM 2015 – September 23rd-26th Hyatt Regency, Tulsa OK**
 - Want to attend, go online and register
 - Great Leadership learnings, camaraderie, and accomplishments with fellow EWI members

Professional Development Article: Negotiation Just Takes Some Skill - You can Easily Learn the Skills

By Eldonna Lewis Fernandez

- How can you get the confidence you need to be a good negotiator? Simple, it just takes skill and skill comes through repeating the process over and over again.
- Read Corp. Connect Newsletter's Professional Development Article to know the rest of the story.

Linda Allen - H-E-B

EWI Corpus Christi President 2014-15

2014-2015 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

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Linda Allen, H-E-B

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Sheri Emerick, Art Museum of South Texas

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Scholarship

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Public Relations

Irene Davila, Corpus Christi Caller Times

Reading Rally

Linda Calhoun, Marlin Works

Membership Orientation

Carla Hoffman, Hearing Aid Company of Texas

Website

Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group

Publications Director

Kathryn Dirks, ETCETERA

Highlights from
July's Firm Luncheon
At
Corpus Christi County Club



Welcome new member **Donna Patterson**
with **South Texas Money Management**



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Announcements

From Jackie Ray:

We at the **Omni** would like to invite everyone to stop by and see the completed renovation of the Omni. Everyone is excited to walk into the new “look” daily.

From Sheri Emerick:

Art Museum news:

If you are looking for a cool camp experience for your child or grandchild there are still a few spots open for the **Fine Art of Summer Camp at the Museum**. Call 825-3504 for details.

And

Only two weeks left to view *Warhol's Myths and Legends from the Cochran Collection*. The exhibition closes July 19th. Come see it while it's still here!

From Elaine Hoffman:

Aunt Lanie reports that **Carla & Dan Hoffman** had a baby boy on **July 2nd**. **Samuel Clyde Hoffman**, 7'8 oz. Mom and baby are home and doing well!



From Charlotte Hintz:

She and **Justin Hintz** welcomed Baby **Evan Logan Hintz** into the world **July 6th**. He weighed in at 7'5 oz.



More Announcements...

The Nominating Committee has proposed a Slate of Officers for 2015-2016. ***This is only a proposed list.*** If anyone in the organization would like to nominate themselves or someone else, **please contact Linda Allen at 361-857-1706.**


Proposed Slate of Officers:

President	Sheri Emerick
Vice President	Kathryn Dirks
Secretary	Stephanie Price
Treasurer	Christine Salch
Sergeant-at-Arms	Susie Nemec Lee
Website/PR	Gracie Martin
Membership	Karen Barnes
Ways & Means	Norma Herrera
Publications	Carmen Arias
Programs	Bunny Forgione/ Co-Chair Janet Maxwell
Scholarship	Laura Hausman
Nominating	Linda Allen (Past President)
Reading Rally	Donna Patterson
Member Orientation	Mary Beth Riley/ Co-Chair Anna Hay

July Birthdays

Karen Barnes	July 6
Bam Benning	July 7
Annette Berry-Cottingham	July 24
Susie Nemec	July 28

Minutes of the Board of Directors

	<p align="center">Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p align="center">EWI of Corpus Christi</p> <p align="center">EWI ®</p> <p align="center">June 6, 2015</p>
Call to Order	12:02 p.m.
Roll Call	<p>Attending were: Linda Allen, Sheri Emerick, Mary Beth Riley, Christine Salch, Susie Nemec, Laura Hausman, Karen Barnes, Linda Jordan, Charlotte Hintz, Kathryn Dirks, Bunny Forgione</p>
Minutes:	
<p>Mary Beth Riley presented the minutes from the May meeting. Correction was made to the amount of HEB scholarship donation to \$3,000. Sheri Emerick moved to accept as amended. Bunny Forgione seconded.</p>	
Treasurer's Report:	
<p>Christine Salch presented financial reports for the month of May as follows: Cash position - Checking account - \$25,159.65; Share account - \$25.00; CD - \$14,226.63; Petty cash - \$40.00; B/C/DP - \$12,419.99. Christine requested that we move the B/C/DP account from American Bank to NACCU because it goes dormant each month at American Bank and she has to reactivate it. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as presented and to move the B/C/DP account. Motions passed.</p>	
President's Report:	
Vice President's Report:	
<p>Sheri Emerick reported that she needs the emails of a couple of the new members. She is working on getting them assigned to a committee.</p>	
Communications:	
Committee Reports:	
Sergeant at Arms Report:	
<p>Twenty members were in attendance at the May meeting. 25 confirmed. Susie requested to switch from Evite to email for meeting notifications.</p>	
Website	

Scholarship:	
Laura Hausman announced that this year our scholarship is going to Mary Ann Rodriguez. Our chapter will also be awarding the HEB scholarship this year.	
Membership:	
Karen Barnes reported that she has made another contact. She will bring the FMG representative to the next meeting since the May meeting was so disrupted by weather. She will call the Caller Times about a replacement for Irene Davila.	
Membership Orientation:	
Nominating Committee:	
Public Relations:	
Reading Rally:	
Linda Allen talked with Linda Calhoun and sent her some information from prior Reading Rallies. That committee should meet this month.	
Standards of Excellence:	
Ways & Means:	
Publications:	
Programs:	
Bunny Forgione reported that Bea Hanson was a great speaker last month. The June meeting program is "Getting to Know Your Business". Each member is invited to give a 30 second elevator speech about their business and bring handouts. She asked the Board members to also talk about their Board position.	
Unfinished Business:	
New Business:	
Linda Jordan will select nominating committee. The Chapter needs to get the names of delegates in to Corporate soon.	
Announcements:	
Adjournment:	
Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.	
Approved:	Submitted:
	Mary Beth Riley